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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a(n)

[X] Original patent application.

[X] Utility

[] Design

[] Continuation-in-part application

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TITLE:

[X]

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Enclosed are:

11 pages of specification, claims and abstract.

4 sheets of drawings [X] formal drawings [] informal drawings (one set)

[x] signed The Declaration and Power of Attorney [X] [] unsigned

[X] An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to: Siemens Information

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Information Disclosure Statement and Petition (in dup.) with Form PTO-1449 and nine (9) references.

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